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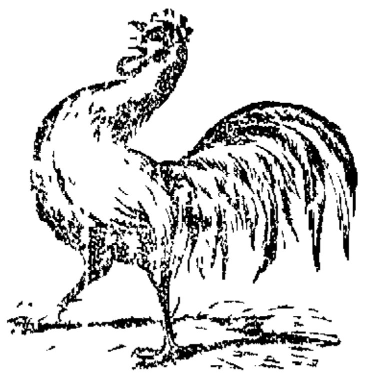

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- One $5 Child's Overcoat.
- One $7 Valise.
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- One $5 Child's Suit.
- One $6 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
- One $5 Zinc Trunk.
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Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,

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Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

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March 1885 [illegible]

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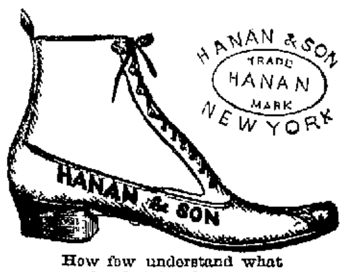

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The Frisco Line will run three Harvest round trip Land Excursions on August 18th, September 8th and 22d 1886, from St. Louis, Mo., to Bolivar, Mo., Chadwick, Mo., Neosho, Mo., Porter, Ark., Opolis, Kan., Galena, Kan., Fredonia, Kan., Cale, Kan., at half-fare. Tickets will be of 40 days limit and good to stop off east and west bound with chair cars free. Through express trains leave St. Louis every morning and evening with no change of cars. Elegant dining cars with each train. Ask your ticket agents for these tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars with time tables maps etc., call upon or address GEO LOWER, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. aug11

Don't Forget the Dates

August 18th and September 8th and 22d the Illinois Central, P., D. & E., and Illinois Midland Railways will sell land exploring tickets to all land points in Kansas and Texas, at a greatly reduced rate, being at one limited fare for the round trip. Call on or address

C. F. HILDRETH
Union Ticket Office Decatur, Ill.

Now Is Your Chance

There will be two or more Harvest Excursions over the Wabash Route to land points in Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, for which Special Excursion Tickets will be on sale at all Wabash coupon ticket offices, on the following dates: September 7th, September 21st. Reduced to One Fare for the round trip. Don't forget that the Wabash is the shortest, quickest and best equipped line, and that no other road runs such comfortable coaches and chair cars (Seats free.) For further information call on Wabash Ticket Agent, or THOS BIVANS Excursion Agent, over Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. 30 dtd

Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, via P., D. & E. Ry.

Parties anticipating a trip to the above named resort will do well to call on the undersigned for routes, rates and other information. Tickets now on sale. G. M. ABBOTT,
21 dtf City Pass Agent.

Excursion to Northwestern Iowa

The Illinois Central Railroad will run one *Grand Harvest Excursion* to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Lemars, Iowa, leaving Decatur at 7 30 a. m., Tuesday, September 28th. Round trip rates from Decatur as follows: To Storm Lake and Cherokee $11.00, Lemars, $12.00. Tickets good to return on any regular train within 30 days from date of sale. Stop overs granted at points west of and including Iowa Falls. A splendid opportunity to visit friends in Northern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, and Southern Minnesota and Dakota. For sleeping car accommodations apply to the undersigned on or before September 25th.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
JOHN R. TANNER, of Clay county.
Supt. of Public Instruction,
RICHARD EDWARDS, of Bureau co.

For Congress—14th District,
J. H. ROWELL, of McLean county

County Judge—ANDREW H. MILLS
County Clerk—GEORGE P. HARDY.
Sheriff—JOHN H. MAUZY.
Co. Treasurer—GEORGE R. STEELE
Co. Superintendent—THOMAS L. EVANS
Representative—WILLIAM GRASON

A QUEER STORY

The Psychic Experience of a London Author.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—At the house of a literary friend of Brooklyn a few weeks ago I met Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, of London. Mr. Gustafson won fame in England and also in this country by his book on the drink question entitled "The Foundation of Death." His wife, Zadel Barnes Gustafson, American born and brought up, is a poet and magazinist of distinction and while in this country is the special representative of The Pall Mall Gazette. Mr. Gustafson is a tall dark haired Swede, who retains enough accent of his native tongue to mark his nationality distinctly. He talks as well as he writes, though not so well as his handsome wife, a young-faced beauty with gray hair.

After the larger part of the company left, the remaining few of us, feeling relieved from the constraint which is the unavoidable flavoring of the atmosphere of a large company, found ourselves chatting without reserve in the happiest manner imaginable. At such times conversation is really spontaneous. Bright thoughts, interesting experiences, humorous adventures come forth in attractive form and with spirited step move about for the entertainment of those who called them forth.

Somebody said something about the superstition of the Norwegians regarding sleep. "Is it true, Mr. Gustafson," asked another, "that they never wake anybody from sleep, for fear of hurting the soul, which they believe to be away from the body when one sleeps?"

"Yes, when the spirit travels they think it should be permitted to finish its journey. A sudden awakening is a shock."

"How I wish I lived in Norway," said a tired woman who looked as though she could take a six months uninterrupted nap if the cares of life would but permit her.

Then the talk drifted toward the psychic and mysterious and Mr. Gustafson told this story:

"Some years ago I was visiting my home in Sweden. My sister was to be married in a few weeks and was anxious to have me remain for the wedding. Though I wanted to do so I could not. Business affairs called me back to London a month before the wedding occurred and I did not see my sister again for five years. Then, when I went to visit her and her husband, after greeting me she said: 'Oh brother, I have always been so grateful to you for coming to my wedding, although you stayed such a very, very short time.'

I, knowing that I had not been there, and believing she was teasing me, said, 'Come to your wedding, indeed, you know very well I wanted to come, but I did not.'

"Oh, to be sure you were not here for the ceremony, but you were here a little while in the afternoon and I have always felt so grateful to you, for I know it must have cost you ever so much trouble."

Seeing that she was quite serious, and not wishing to startle her by a denial of the pleasant charge of being where I had not, but should like to have been, and where I ought, if possible, to have been, I begged that she would tell me all about it, as five years had somewhat impaired my memory of the incident.

"Why, you know brother, when you were entering the gate Axel (her husband) and I saw you and hurried to meet you, I kissed you and so did Axel. We walked, holding your arms, to a summer house and sat down. But you surely remember?"

"No, not clearly. Go on and tell me all about it."

"Well, Christina (the old housekeeper, who had known me since I was an infant) came down, and was delighted to see you."

"What! did Christina see me and talk to me?"

"Yes surely. Don't you remember?"

"No, not exactly. Tell me, did I eat or drink while here?"

"You drank some syrup, but you did not stay to eat. Yes, and you made a speech."

"I made a speech! Why, what did I say?"

"Oh, we have it written down. Axel wrote it down and we have it yet."

"Did I see many of the guests?"

"Only those who were in the garden with Axel and me at the time. You would not go up stairs, although we urged you."

"How did I leave? I cannot remember."

"Suddenly and rather mysteriously. You and my husband and I started to walk. We reached a corner and you suddenly left us. We did not see you go, but when we turned around you were no longer with us and not in sight. We supposed you had gone to the house. But you had not, and we saw you no more."

"Did the people we met look at us much when we were walking together?"

"Yes, but I never thought of it until now. Everybody stared at you with the greatest interest. I am sure I don't know why. You were looking exceedingly well, and were well dressed as a matter of course."

Then I told her that I had not been there at all, that I was not even out of London at the time. She could not believe it. At last she said:

"Why brother, if you were not really here then, perhaps you are not now. You are not in the least different from what you seemed to be then."

I assured her that I was there in the flesh, and not likely to vanish suddenly. We talked over the mysterious visit. Her husband, the housekeeper and such of the guests as saw me corroborated the story. The speech I was said to have made was read to me. It was quite new to me. I had no recollection of ever thinking of any part of it."

"How do you explain it?" some one asked.

"I don't explain it. It is perfectly incomprehensible to me."

"Perhaps it was one of those strange appearances of the spirit while the body sleeps, which the Norwegians believe in," another suggested.

"But I wasn't asleep. My wife and I distinctly remembered that on my sister's wedding day we worked very hard all day."

"Was anything of the kind ever told of you before or since?" I asked.

"Yes," answered Mr. Gustafson, "a lady in London asserts that I once spent an hour in her parlor, in company with other guests, when I wasn't there at all."

Who can explain it? Surely there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in any one's philosophy.

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A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Captain Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, has been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a4

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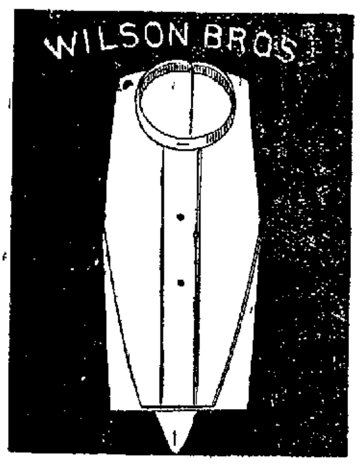
THE WILSON BROS.



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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1886.

To Austin McClurg and Sophia McClurg:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined, wherein Emma W. Rung, John F. Rung and Thomas M. Ayer are complainants, and Austin McClurg and Sophia McClurg are defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons is issued in said cause commanding said defendants to appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1886, at which time and place said summons is made returnable, when and where you can appear and answer said bill, or a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Complainants Solicitors.
August 17 d4w

Administrator's Sale.

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The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph F. Trimmer, deceased, will, on

Tuesday, September 14th, 1886,

at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., sell, at public sale the personal property of the late Joseph F. Trimmer, at the Mound Farm, three (3) miles north of Decatur, Ill., consisting of three head of horses, four head of cows, seven head of steers, two suckling colts, five hogs, eight head of calves, one lot of hay in stack, and some agricultural implements.

TERMS—For all amounts of five ($5) dollars and under, cash, a credit of ten (10) months will be given on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser to give a note with approved security, if not paid when due to draw eight (8) per cent per annum interest from date.

Decatur, Ill., August 16th, 1886

ANDREW J. TRIMMER,
aug16 d4w Administrator

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court to September Term, 1886.

Ezekiel C. Howell vs James H. Durfee, Bradford K. Durfee and the unknown heirs of James M. C. Johnson, deceased—In Chancery. Bill to quiet and remove cloud from title.

Affidavit stating that the defendants, heirs of James M. C. Johnson, deceased, are unknown and that such unknown heirs are interested in said suit, and that all of said defendants except James H. Durfee and Bradford K. Durfee, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said unknown heirs of James M. C. Johnson, deceased, that a bill in chancery has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court against them by Ezekiel C. Howell, to the September Term, 1886, of the said court, that a summons in chancery in said cause has been issued against you, the unknown heirs of James M. C. Johnson, deceased, and other defendants returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the Fourth Monday in September, 1886, as is by law required, and said cause is still pending in said court.

Decatur, Ill., August 16th, 1886

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

B. I. STERRETT and H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitors. aug16-d4w

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T. J. MULEADY & SON,

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1886.

Mary E. Johnson vs. William S. Johnson.

Affidavit that the said William S. Johnson, upon due inquiry, cannot be found, and that his place of residence upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said William S. Johnson that said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons has been issued against him, returnable at a term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1886, as is by law required; and said cause is still pending in said court.

Dated August 12th, A. D. 1886

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor. aug12-d4w

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON,

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1886.

To Jennie Muns, Ocie Muns, Jennie Muns and Pensy Muns

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined, wherein Margaret Brown, Mahlon Brown, William H. Gantz, Ada J. Gantz and Abbie Gantz, by their next friend William H. Gantz, are complainants, and Jennie Muns, Ocie Muns, Jennie Muns and Pensy Muns are defendants, in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons is issued in said cause commanding said defendants to appear before the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1886, at which time and place said summons is made returnable, when and where you can appear and answer said bill, or a decree will be returned according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., August 17th, 1886

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Comp'lts Sols. aug17-d4w

GOLD [illegible] are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All is new.

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its regular meeting, on September 20th, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on the east half of lot 2, block 6, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, said building owned by R. Harpstrite.

EDWARD GRUBEL.

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The Daily Republican

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprt'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 6, 1886

The Maine election will occur next Monday.

The latest dispatches inform us that Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has abdicated at the behest of the czar of Russia.

Down in the sixteenth congressional district the dissatisfied Democrats will hold a convention, Sept. 21, at Olney, to nominate a candidate against Landes. The Republican candidate is Col. Charles Churchill, of Albion.

The distillers of Peoria are expected to "open a bar'l" for Mr. Worthington, the Democratic candidate for Congress. In the light of this generally accepted report it becomes interesting to remember that the prohibitionists voted solidly for Mr. Worthington in 1884, and are expected to do so again this fall.

Those people who imagine that there is going to be any considerable degree of Republican apathy this fall will wake up on election day to find themselves wofully mistaken. This is going to be *our* year. The recollection of the defeat of 1884 still rankles in the hearts of Republicans, and they propose to administer to the Democrats such a drubbing this fall as will convince them that it takes more than a single reverse to down the party which has such an honorable record.

The Macon county Republican ticket is made up of such men as every member of the party can cheerfully support. There is not one of the candidates who is unworthy the confidence of the people—not one who is not thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, in a manner perfectly satisfactory to the people. The party should rally to their support as one man, and from now until election day every Republican should consider that he has a sacred duty to perform—to see that every man on the ticket is elected.

The Republicans of Arkansas are circulating as a campaign document a certified copy of a judgment rendered by the Pulaski Chancery Court. The document requires no comment or explanation. The court found that the State was entitled to recover of Thomas J. Churchill, formerly Democratic State Treasurer, $95,704.04 as the amount of his defalcation during his first term, $4,059.95 for the second term, and $16,339.60 for the third, making, with accrued interest, $116,476.49 paid into the Treasury by taxpayers and stolen by a Democratic official. Attorney-General Garland and the other bondsmen escaped liability for the first and third terms by the plea of *non est factum*, but a judgment was rendered against them for a portion of the defalcation during the second term. Garland and his associates have taken an appeal.

Earthquakes in this Country.

A brief summary of the really notable earthquakes within the area of the United States, prior to the one which has just visited Charleston with such paralyzing effect, will be found interesting. In November, 1755, about a month after the terrible earthquake wave which destroyed Lisbon, a severe earthquake was felt throughout New England and the middle colonies, and did considerable damage to life and property. In 1811 occurred the famous earthquake of New Madrid, Missouri, which changed materially the face of many parts of the Mississippi valley. The ground quaked incessantly for several months over an area two hundred miles long southward from the mouth of the Ohio river. The earth rose and fell in long undulations, lakes were formed and again drained, and the surface burst open in great fissures, sometimes half a mile long, whence spouted forth huge jets of water. The region, of course, was then but sparsely inhabited and the results were chiefly those of a topographical kind. On October 19, 1870, occurred the most considerable shock of the century up to the one which has just afflicted Charleston. It was felt in Canada, throughout the Eastern and Middle States, and as far west as Chicago. Though the movement was a violent one in many places, there was yet but little serious damage done. One of the southern missions in California was destroyed by an earthquake in 1852, and again in 1872 a violent series of shocks cracked the walls of some of the largest public buildings in San Francisco. In all these cases, however, there was nothing notable to shock the feelings or imagination, beyond the possible significance which they might portend in the future. The slight earthquake movements in 1878, 1881, 1882 and 1884 all of us remember as having only stimulated feelings of curiosity, for they involved nothing serious.

W. W. Shockey, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction.
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Their Wrecked and Ruined City an Easy Prey to the Dreaded Autumnal Equinox.

Impossibility of Making Substantial Repairs Before the Recurrence of the Storms.

Situation in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 5.—The sensation yesterday was the falling of showers of pebbles in the lower part of the city. The first fall was at half-past seven o'clock in the morning and the second at about eleven o'clock. They appared to fall in a slanting direction, from south to north. There are morsels of flint among them and all are plainly abraded and worn by the action of the water. Some few have sharp fractures and have evidently been recently broken. The fact of the fall is vouched for by several trustworthy persons. The bulk of the pebbles fell in and around the office of the *News and Courier*.

The great dread now is the approach of the equinox. In three weeks the equator will balance the sun and we will be in the midst of the great storm era. The equinoctial gales have always been disastrous in Charleston. In fact, last year's disaster was so great as to attract national attention. It is estimated that every house in the city has had its foundation shaken by the earthquake. Walls have been rent, chimneys and steeples are off their square and their is nothing plumb about the city. If an equinoctial gale of the usual severity should strike the city before considerable repairs can be made, nearly every house in the city would be blown down. The gale comes sometimes as late as the first week in October, but last year it came in the last week in August. It will be seen that the city is in imminent danger at any moment. This would cause such a crashing of timber, brick and mortar as was never before heard of. The temperature has changed so as to warn the people that the storm is at hand. The effect of a week's storm and pelting rains upon the houseless women and children would be appalling.

The aldermen of each ward, with three citizens thereof, have been appointed to condemn unsafe buildings. Mr. Barley, the chairman of the committee, has entered upon his duties. He knows not what to do, where to begin or where to stop. It is freely declared that if a fire had swept the city it would have been preferable, for in that case the insurance would have helped to repair the waste places.

In addition to the material losses there are sentimental losses which are beyond all estimate. The Charlestonian set great store by the house in which he was born, with all of its associations. An Episcopalian lady whose husband is certainly ruined by the catastrophe, said: "I could stand it all if St. Michael's had been spared. My grandparents were both baptized and married there, and within its walls I, too, was married." This feeling for old St. Michael's is quite general, even among those who are not Episcopalians. The old building was a part of the family traditions of the State, and as such was claimed by everybody.

ORIGIN OF THE WAVE.

The *News and Courier* publishes the following in regard to the recent earthquakes: "There can be no doubt that the various earthquake shocks had their origin in the islands of the Mediterranean and in Greece and Italy. On August 29 was reported the occurrence of a destructive earthquake throughout Greece and Italy; that there had been two eruptions of Vesuvius, and that the volcano was still very active. These eruptions gave vent to the internal commotion, which had produced the quaking of the earth in that vicinity, but the shocks being communicated to the earth, have traveled in various directions, in some with more violence than in others as they were felt the same day throughout Egypt, but doing little damage. The shocks seem to have extended westward with more rapidity and volume than in any other direction, the vibrations of the particles of the earth surface being transmitted under the sea at the rate of about one hundred miles an hour, occupying about seventy-two hours in traveling a distance of six thousand miles before reaching the western shores of the Atlantic, traveling, as it did, almost due west. One of the first points on the shore line which it could reach was the coast of South Carolina, but we see that it was felt along the entire coast as far north as Boston, and spread across the continent with diminishing force as the various more solid and rocky portions of the surface crust retarded the vibrations, until it seems to have been almost entirely stopped by friction in the extreme Northwestern States.

The reason why the shocks were more violent in the vicinity of Charleston and Summerville is there is more of a soft, yielding nature in the superficial upper strata which conducted the vibrations, and the forward movements of the earth-waves, meeting with less resistance than from the hard substance farther in the interior, were more rapid and jerky, and shook the surface with more violence. The presence of the innumerable fissures observable in the city and country, as far as Summerville and beyond, is accounted for by this same soft material yielding rapidly to the pressure of the earth waves, which pushed up the thin crust and squeezed out, as it were, the water and sand subject to the pressure. The blue sand and the yellow sand thus ejected are found in the upper strata, and that it came from near the surface is proven by the fact that no marl is found in it, and that it begins at from sixty-five to ninety feet below the surface and extends to nearly eleven hundred feet deep.

To show still more conclusively that the wave motions were confined to a very limited depth beneath the surface it is only necessary to state that none of the shallow or four hundred feet artesian wells are at all affected, nor is there any change noticeable in the flow or quality of the water from the two deep artesian wells, as would have been the case if the cause of the earthquake had been local or deep seated.

This statement of the communication of land waves to enormous distances is fully verified by the observations of previous earthquakes since and even before the Christian era. The absence of a tidal wave proves conclusively that the cause of the disturbance was confined to the land and the jerky motion communicated to vessels, as reported by their officers, was caused by the vertical vibrations intermediate between the rapid forward transmission and the slower backward jerks.

Fears for the Island of Bermuda.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Washington scientists are generally agreed that there is considerable reason for anxiety regarding the island of Bermuda. It was in the direct path of the earthquake which prostrated Charleston, but it is so far away that no news as to the effect of the shock has yet been received. A gentleman that visits Bermuda yearly shares in this anxiety, as he says it is well known that the island, by its peculiar formation and location, is especially susceptible to injury by earthquake shocks. It has been one of the fears of the inhabitants for a hundred years that some day a convulsion of this kind would wipe them out.

The island is of coral foundation built upon top of a volcanic mountain of great steepness. Some of the soundings in that vicinity equal in depth any in the world. The base of this submarine mountain is not much wider than the top, and the existence of great caves through which the sea water finds its way to the interior of the island shows its unsubstantial construction. The island is only fifteen miles long by two or three broad, and nowhere is the altitude over three hundred feet. A single severe convulsion might throw this little mass of rock into the sea, or a tidal wave sweep over it, and it would never more be heard of. It lies in the same latitude almost to a second as Charleston and only 675 miles distant. The absence of a tidal wave at Charleston would seem to indicate that its force spread itself up and down the coast. Yet it is not unlikely that its force may have extended in an easterly direction, in which event Bermuda might have suffered serious injury.

Mayor Courtenay's Return.

New York, Sept. 6.—The steamship Etruria crossed the bar in the lower bay at one o'clock yesterday morning. When the pilot boarded the vessel he carried a quantity of letters and papers for Mayor Courtenay of Charleston, and it was then he first learned of the earthquake. He was told, too, that his wife and family were saved, but that they were rudely tented on the lawn near their ruined home on Montague street. Mayor Courtenay landed at 7 a. m. yesterday and at once sent a message of cheer and reassurance to his family. At his hotel he said:

"I don't know what to say. The news is almost incredible. I am overwhelmed with anxiety. How to meet the exigencies of the hour, I am not now prepared to say. The disaster, from what I can learn, must be one from which months will be required to recover. I do not worry about the business or the commerce of the city. The pressing question is as to provisions. The city government has its hands full. There are the inmates of the hospital to care for besides other matters connected with the interests of a large city. Add to all else the fact that about forty prisoners have escaped, and can there be wonder that theft is going on even at this critical time? In a few days, however, order will be restored. I can not see what is to be done besides getting all assistance possible in our time of need. What is needed most now is means of shelter until wrecked buildings can be restored. The worst is that much suffering will ensue among people of moderate means who are too proud to make their wants known. The people of Charleston must have prompt aid to tide them over the next few days. After that they will recover rapidly, for they are plucky and will do all they can to gain their feet again."

Mayor Courtenay left here at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, bound for the ruined city. With Mr. Courtenay on the Etruria came two prominent cotton merchants of Charleston—Messrs. W. Fatman and H. W. Frost.

More Shocks at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 5.—At 9:30 last night another shock of about five seconds' duration, the first of the day, startled the shook-up people. It was not nearly so severe as the shock of the night before.

Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 5.—Another very distinct shock was felt in this city last night at 9:27 o'clock, the vibrations continuing about fifteen seconds. The shock succeeded, as usual, in clearing all the large houses in the city of their occupants.

Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 5.—At 9:30 o'clock last night another shock was felt here. While not severe it was everywhere perceptible and people rushed from houses and stores. Hundreds of people again spent the night out of doors.

Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 5.—Another slight shock was felt here at nine o'clock last night.

Returned to Work at Starvation Wages.

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 6.—Intelligence is received from Bevier to the effect that the miners have returned to work at the old schedule of wages, and will work throughout the month at least. Loomis & Snively are working both their mines with a full force of men. The men held a meeting Friday evening and decided to return to work. The Wardell mine is still short of miners. This is the co-operative mine.

In conversation with W. H. Loomis that gentleman informed a reporter that the lowest wages paid by Loomis & Snively were a dollar and a quarter per day, and from that up to two dollars per day; that an average miner makes from forty to fifty dollars a month, as the firm's pay-roll shows; that Mr. Loomis has looked up trade enough to keep his men steady at work, which is not the case with the men at other mines at Bevier, where the men only work about one-third time, and receive from eighteen to twenty dollars per month.

Amos Adams Lawrence, who was identified with the early settlement of Kansas, is dead.

An effort is being made to have Norwich, Mo., incorporated as a city of the third class.

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Grand Excursion to Boston.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets to Boston and return, to Odd Fellows and their families, who desire to attend the *Sovereign Grand Lodge*, that meets in Boston, September 20th. The round trip rate will be one fare to Chicago and return, added to $13.00, Chicago to Boston and return. Tickets will be on sale September 15th to 17th, inclusive, and good to return until October 2nd. For further information apply to Illinois Central ticket agents. J. F. MERRY,
sept6-d3t Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Excursion to Cincinnati Exposition.

The I., D. & S. will run an excursion from Decatur to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return at rate of four dollars for the round trip. Tickets good going only on train leaving Decatur at 10:35 p. m. on Wednesday, September 8th; good returning on or before Friday, September 10th. 3-dtd

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CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Diabolical, but Unsuccessful, Attempt of Boys to Wreck a Train.

A Runaway Train—A Brave Boy's Precaution—Murdered for Money—A Baby-Killer's Confession.

Found Bleeding in the Streets—Bloody Difficulty at a Missouri Primary Election.

Youthful Trainwreckers Arrested.

Pattonsburg, Mo., Sept. 6.—This city was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday morning, occasioned by the arrest of William Meade and Elisha Tally, two lads aged about seventeen and thirteen years, charged with attempted train wrecking. Three attempts were made, the first two Thursday night, and the third last night, all of which were unsuccessful. The obstructions consisted of old drawheads, links, pieces of old timber, etc., picked up around the yards, and in the first two instances were discovered by the city marshal and employes before the train was due. Last night they were not discovered, and the east-bound mail train on the Wabash road, due here at 9:22, ran on to the obstructions, just inside the switch, about three hundred yards west of the depot. The train was under control and no damage was done. Detective Lay, of the Wabash road, is here, and the arrests were made at his instance. The evidence is said to be of the most damaging character, and is made stronger by the statement of Tally, who has squealed. No cause can be assigned for the dastardly attempt, as Meade, though a hard character, seemed always friendly with the road and all its employes. Warrants were sworn out yesterday afternoon before Esquire Caseboit, and a preliminary hearing will be had to-morrow.

A Runaway Train—A Long-Headed Youngster.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—The crew of a local train on the West Jersey railroad, which leaves Millville, bound to Camden, at 7 a. m., were taking breakfast at the former place on Saturday, having left the locomotive and cars standing on the main track. From some unknown cause the train started off at full tilt. The railroad men around the depot made every effort to board it, but failed. A telegram was soon after sent to Vineland to stop the runaway train, but this notice was of no avail, as it was received too late. The steam finally gave out when the engine reached North Vineland, ten miles from the starting point, and it stopped of its own accord. A small boy living in the vicinity took in the situation, and had prudence enough to climb in the cab and blow the whistle, and warn any approaching train. The engineer on the Cape May express, on hearing the whistle, stopped his engine and hitched on to the runaway train, and ran it to the siding at Newfield.

A Baby-Murderess Arrested—A Confession.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—The finding of a dead infant with a darning needle thrust through its heart has led to the disclosure that a regular business of putting babies to death at so much per head has been carried on in this city. Mrs. Pauline Mittelstaedt, proprietress of a private lying-in hospital, fled a few weeks ago upon ascertaining that the authorities had accumulated criminating evidence. She traveled under an assumed name in Michigan, but was overhauled at Reed City and brought back last night. She confessed to the murder of the child, and claims to have been promised $300 by its mother for putting it out of the way. The authorities are investigating the deaths of numerous other infants born out of wedlock, supposed to have been put to death by her.

Found Bleeding in the Streets.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning Officers McDonald and Harrison found a colored woman named Ethel Jamison, about thirty years of age, lying near the corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, with a deep gash across her face, from which she was bleeding profusely. The patrol wagon was summoned and the injured woman taken to the dispensary, where her wounds were dressed. She stated that the wound had been made by a white man with whom she lived. She was removed to her home.

Blood at a Primary.

Sturgeon, Mo., Sept. 5.—At the Congressional primary yesterday a difficulty occurred between Buffalo Bill Neal and Zed Kelly. Neal knocked Kelly down, and Kelly drew a large knife and plunged it into Neal's breast. For a time it was thought that Neal was killed, but now he has rallied and may live, though it will be a close shave. Kelly was arrested and will be held to await the result of Neal's wounds.

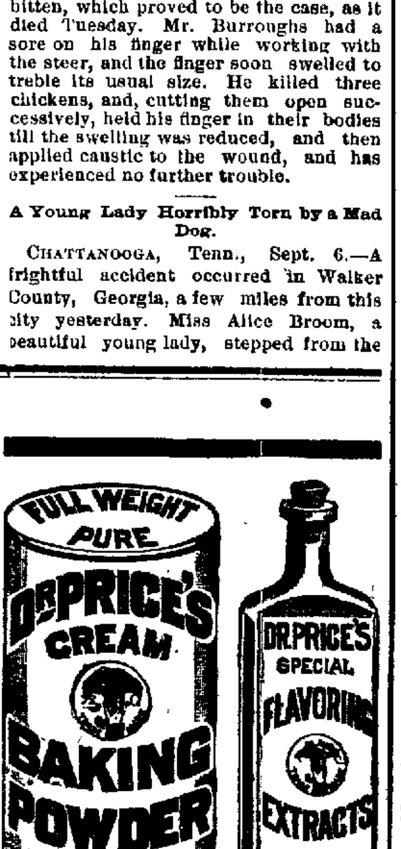
HYDROPHOBIA.

Narrow Escape of a Missouri Farmer.

Marshall, Mo., Sept. 6.—J. T. Burroughs, living about four miles north of this city, lost a steer last Sunday from hydrophobia. He first thought the animal was "buckeyed," and worked with it some time before he discovered that it had been bitten. He then noticed a pet deer in his yard was sick, and found that it also had been bitten. The deer died Sunday night. He then chained up his dog on the suspicion that it had been bitten, which proved to be the case, as it died Tuesday. Mr. Burroughs had a sore on his finger while working with the steer, and the finger soon swelled to treble its usual size. He killed three chickens, and, cutting them open successively, held his finger in their bodies till the swelling was reduced, and then applied caustic to the wound, and has experienced no further trouble.

A Young Lady Horribly Torn by a Mad Dog.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 6.—A frightful accident occurred in Walker County, Georgia, a few miles from this city yesterday. Miss Alice Broom, a beautiful young lady, stepped from the house yesterday and just as she reached the front gate a huge mastiff, reeking with foam, seized her by the throat. She screamed in terror and fought as best she could, but the brute had the mastery, and its poisoned teeth were buried deep into her throat. Before assistance reached her, she was bitten in a dozen places, the flesh being horribly lacerated. The dog was rabid, and has been killed. It is thought the young girl will die of her wounds.



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RELIGIOUS.

Annual Meeting of Macoupin Baptist Association.

Palmyra, Ill., Sept. 6.—The Macoupin Baptist Association held its annual meeting in Mount Moriah Church, four miles west of this place, commencing last Friday morning. The introductory sermon was delivered at ten o'clock by Elder W. E. Vaughn, of Carlinville, Ill. Friday afternoon the business of the meeting was attended to. Elder Wm. P. Hart was re-elected moderator for the sixth time in succession; Wm. E. Vaughn was re-elected clerk. Among the prominent elders present were Elder S. E. Graham, general missionary for Illinois, and Elder Allen Field, editor of the *Baptist Banner*. The proceedings throughout were harmonious. The services were all attended by large crowds. The meeting was closed with yesterdry afternoon's services. The next meeting will be held in Antioch church, six miles south of this place, next September.

A Female Evangelist.

Jerseyville, Ill., Sept. 6.—The seating capacity of the large new Presbyterian church in this city was taxed to its utmost limit yesterday to accommodate the audiences assembled to hear an address by Mrs. Mary H. Villars, of Lake Bluff, pastor of the Methodist church at Lebanon, Ill. Mrs. Villars has been holding a series of revival meetings here for the last two weeks, and she will continue them this week at the M. E. church. She addressed a large audience Saturday, standing in front of the First National Bank, flanked by carriages until travel on State and Pearl streets was impeded. Her address antagonized the saloons and the drinking habit. Her auditors, who were largely of the class she desired to meet, did themselves the honor of according her a respectful hearing.

Mechanicsburg Camp-Meeting.

Illiopolis, Ill., Sept. 6.—The Mechanicsburg camp-meeting, southwest of here is exciting general interest. Upward of five thousand people were present yesterday.

Church Dedication—A Brotherly Spirit.

Atlanta, Ill., Sept. 6.—The new Cumberland Presbyterian Church building was dedicated here yesterday. Rev. Dr. J. M. Hubbert, of Lincoln, delivered the address. The other churches adjourned their services.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday, September 4, 1886.

THE LEAGUE.

Kansas City—Philadelphias, 3; Kansas Citys, 0.

Detroit—Detroits, 7; New Yorks, 1.

St. Louis—St. Louis Maroons, 12; Bostons, 2.

Chicago—Chicagos, 13; Nationals, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville—St. Louis Browns, 11; Louisvilles, 4.

Staten Island—Metropolitans, 6; Baltimores, 2.

New York—Athletics, 15; Brooklyns, 2.

Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 1; Cincinnatis, 0.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Louisville—Louisvilles, 8; St. Louis Browns, 2.

New York—Brooklyns, 11; Athletics, 3.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The following tables show the standing of the respective clubs named up to Saturday evening, September 4:

LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Av.
Chicago	70	24	94	.745
Detroit	68	27	95	.716
New York	61	34	95	.642
Philadelphia	55	35	90	.611
Boston	43	50	93	.462
St. Louis	35	61	96	.365
Kansas City	25	65	90	.278
Washington	15	76	91	.165

ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Av.
St. Louis	74	35	109	.678
Pittsburgh	64	46	110	.582
Louisville	62	49	111	.559
Brooklyn	58	49	107	.542
Cincinnati	54	58	112	.482
Athletics	45	59	104	.433
Metropolitans	38	64	102	.373
Baltimore	35	70	105	.333

An Unrelenting Father and a Determined Daughter.

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 5.—John Patton, a well-known farmer, living six miles northwest of this city, came to town early yesterday morning in search of his fourteen-year-old daughter, who mysteriously disappeared from his home Friday night. The girl is well-developed and beautiful, and had many admirers among the young country gentlemen of the neighborhood, but she singularly selected from among her suitors the one most objectionable to her father. This was Anderson Barnett, a widower, forty years of age. Her father strenuously objected to her keeping company with Barnett, which preyed upon the mind of the young girl until she threatened to do something desperate unless her father relented. He did not relent, and Friday night Patton discovered that his daughter had disappeared. The distracted father has organized parties and is searching the adjacent woods, believing that the girl has committed suicide.

Divorce Suit.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Supreme Court yesterday awarded Agnes Virginia Sullivan, the wife of Daniel Sullivan, well known as "Dan Sully," the actor, who is suing him for divorce, alimony at the rate of twenty dollars per week during the pendency of the action, and a counsel fee of $300.

A decree has been entered in the Supreme Court dismissing the complaint of Jenny Davis, who sued Charles L. Davis, otherwise known as Alvin Joslyn, the actor, for an absolute divorce on the ground of infidelity. She asserted that she was his wife according to the laws of this State, which fact he denied. The referee to whom the matter was referred reported that there was no marriage, and that the complaint should be dismissed.

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Niantic News Notes.

Grandma Averitt is quite ill.

Our schools begun this morning.

The gallon house was well represented by parties from here Sunday.

Geo. Peck, the barber from Cerro Gordo, is in town visiting relatives. He drove in Sunday evening.

The condition that our town well is in should receive the immediate attention of our city authorities.

Our depot platform is in good condition. One can go over to take the train and feel perfectly safe in waiting for the train men.

Mrs. Chas. Pownee was quite ill Sunday but is now better.

Miss Lizzie Engle, a most estimable young lady of Farmingdale, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Hall.

Eli Knap, one of our model farmers, is visiting in North Carolina. He will be absent about four weeks.

Rev. Theodore Richardson and family left last Monday night for an extended visit among relatives in Ohio.

Ben. Huffman, a prominent salesman of Lafayette, Ind., was in our city Monday morning. The boys are always glad to see Ben's smiling countenance.

Rufus Blake and Miss Cora, his daughter, have returned from Nebraska, where they have been visiting relatives.

Jim Park, a promising young man of Harristown, was in our city Sunday evening. He called on his best girl before leaving for his home.

Miss Mattie Gordy, of Decatur, visited Miss Hattie Ford last week.

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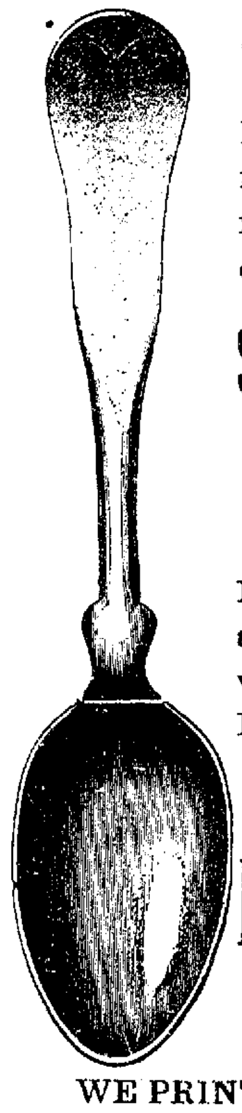

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MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 6, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

BALL game to-morrow.

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

SMITH struck out 19 men Sunday at Alton.

DEMOCRATIC county convention Saturday afternoon.

FRESH Oysters at Krebs'. 6-dtf

THE next county Sabbath school convention will be held at Maroa.

THE campaign will be hotter next week. The canvass was pretty warm Saturday.

THE Decatur sluggers had the game all their own way at Alton—13 to 3 in their favor.

REV. HARRISON, the revivalist, is now reported to be dangerously ill at Milford, Mass. He is threatened with paralysis.

TRY White Loaf flour. You will like it. All grocers sell it.

CHOICE Delaware peaches, grapes, vegetables, celery, Vienna bread and oysters at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery store, in opera block.

THOSE elegant parlor and chamber sets at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store are just what you want.

THERE were 401 persons at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday, and the penny collection was $4.53. Superintendent Bright is absent on a vacation.

DON'T fail to try a five-pound sack of Lehman & Bolen's own roasted coffee.

THE Decatur schools are full of children to-day. Three weeks hence all will be anxious for a vacation.

SELECT can oysters, just from Baltimore, at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

PRESCOTT, the popular music dealer, has sold *nine pianos* since August 15th, and still there's more to follow. *First-class instruments* at *rock bottom prices* is what tells the story.

ABOUT 40 people came down from Bloomington and Clinton Sunday on the excursion train to take in the camp meeting.

SELECT your family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

ONE of the most popular of the Decatur brands of pure flour is White Foam, made by Hatfield & Co., and sold by all leading grocers in the city.

FRESH OYSTERS, Raw, Stewed or Fried, at Wood Bros. sept1-d2w

THE real estate of the late Wm. F. Montgomery is valued at $52,400.

REMEMBER always that D. F. Hamsher, on Wood street, has a big lot of those Iron Felloe farm wagons on sale. Learn low prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY has a special sale of Genuine Rubber Coats for One Dollar each. a31-tf

SEND orders by telephone to Niedermeyer, on the Mound, for fresh butter and groceries.

DURING the thunder shower of Saturday the residence of Levi Towl, in the northwestern portion of the city, was struck by lightning and damaged $100. The roof suffered. Nobody hurt.

REMEMBER W. E. Hubbard when you buy your school books—corner E. Main and Water streets. Everything necessary to make the scholar's outfit complete. 4-d6

ROBERT PRIDDY, west of Decatur, was seriously injured internally Saturday by a fall in his wagon, caused by a sudden jolt.

FRESH OYSTERS, by the can, at Wood Bros. sept1-d2w

DR. W. M. HARSHA has removed his office from over the Post Office Book Store to the new rooms over Pratt & Co.'s grain office, at the corner of North Main and Prairie streets. 4-d6

CALL and look at the Rubber Coats at Cheap Charley's before they are all gone. a31-tf

SECOND-HAND School Books wanted, at the City Book Store, in exchange for new or other second-hand books aug25-d2w-w2t

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

READ Cheap Charley's advertisement. a31-tf

R. E. ROLAND has opened a stylish barber shop at the Palace Hotel, and invites the public to give him a call. Good workmen and satisfaction guaranteed. a16-d1m

BUSHER & HUTCHIN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular. dtf

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

THE regular sessions at the Business College will begin Sept. 1. a25-dtf

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GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

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CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Son's. may15-dtf

Taken Up.

The streets were alive with school children this morning, all on their way to the different buildings in the city to resume their studies after the long summer vacation. Teachers and pupils will have close relationship for nine months, and Supt. Gastman will have a watchful eye over his family of school children that has increased from a handful 25 years ago to over 3,000 at the present writing. The compulsory education law ought to be rigidly enforced this year. It is the duty of some one to see that children go to school. Whose duty is it? In some towns the police are used to operate with the school board in getting the names of those children who are permitted by their parents to dodge the school houses.

Don't Want Him to Go Away.

The congregation at the Christian church was glad to see their pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, yesterday, after an absence of several weeks. He gave them two excellent discourses. During his absence he preached for the church at Princeton so acceptably that he has received a call to locate with them. His congregation would enter protest should he think of such a thing.

Bad News.

On Sunday Miss Mollie Hamilton, who resides near Elwin, got a telegram from Banning, California, stating that her brother, William, had died of lung trouble on Saturday last, at Banning. The mother, Mrs. W. D. Hamilton, was with her son when he died. His age was 19 years. He had been on the Pacific coast since February, 1885, and the mother went out to take care of her son last December.

Harrison Ill.

At Springfield information has been received that the boy preacher is sick. Says the *News* of Saturday: "Rev. Musgrove last evening received a telegram from Milton, Mass., stating that Rev. Harrison was there sick, and would not be able to be here Saturday evening. The probationers will be received into full membership at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Harrison sent his regrets at not being able to be present." Consequently Rev. H. will not be present at the Mechanicsburg camp-meeting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles P. Thatcher has returned from Lake Bluff, near Chicago.

James Durning, of Mt. Zion, was among our rural visitors to-day.

Miss Annie McDonald has returned from her summer vacation trip to Missouri.

Miss Laura Fulton is at Pekin, where she has been re-employed as a teacher in the public schools of that old town.

City Attorney Mills is at Chicago to attend the State fair and witness the Chicago-New York series of games.

Louis Koehler and wife have returned from their trip to Buffalo and other eastern cities.

Capt. Grason is in town to-day. He claims to have 30 acres of corn that will yield 60 bushels to the acre.

Capt. R. M. Hamilton, of Illini, and J. C. Lingle, of Macon township, honored us with a call to-day.

Frank Meyer and Chris. Dieckhoff are fishing at the Mackinaw. To-morrow there will be a fresh fish lunch at Steinbach & Dieckhoff's saloon.

George Patterson is on duty at Hubbard's book store, assisting in the work of dealing out school books to the children.

John G. Stauffer left this afternoon for Texas and to make business trips through Mexico. His family will remain here several months longer.

Miss Tallus Evans did not sing in the "Three Black Cloaks" opera Saturday night. She occupied a chair in the parquette, in company with friends. A relative came 200 miles to hear her sing, only to be disappointed.

Dr. C. H. Fern and family arrived in the city Saturday night from Ft. Lowell, Arizona, en route for their future home, at Columbus, Ohio. The Doctor has been a surgeon in the regular army, and has secured his discharge.

GEORGE BEIZER, of Whitmore township, takes the belt as the champion producer of oats. He had four acres that yielded 75 bushels to the acre. Who can beat this?

JUDGE TIPTON, of Bloomington, in a recent speech in Decatur, described a mugwump as a man who had too much sense to vote the Democratic ticket, and not enough to vote the Republican ticket.

EVERY lady in the city and county should see Abel & Locke without further delay. They have a large display of novelties for the home to which they invite immediate attention. Bargains for everybody.

REVS. DIMMITT, Hobbs and Musgrove are at the Mechanicsburg camp-meeting and are drawing large crowds from the surrounding country, many going there from Springfield, Clinton, and some from Decatur. Harrison is not there. He is sick in the East.

PLUSH CLOAKS.

Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for honesty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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THE colored camp meeting came to an end at the Park Sunday night. John Kaylor helped materially in the management to make it a success.

Knights Templar.

Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., will meet this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for drill and matters pertaining to the conclave. Out-door drill this evening. F. M. YOUNG, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, Recorder.

THE Democrats are hustling about getting in trim for their county convention, to be held on Saturday.

THE Edouin & Sanger's "Sparks" Co, in the "Bunch of Keys," is at Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, this week. The company will appear here Wednesday evening, the 15th. This is the same company that gave us the first performance of the "Bunch of Keys." It is the No. 1 company, and a fine performance is guaranteed.

DeWitt County Fair.

The Illinois Central Railway will sell excursion tickets to Clinton, Ill., for one fare and a third for the round trip. Commencing sale of tickets Sept. 13th and continue Sept. 17th—good until Sept. 18th, C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Agent.
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The Wind Up.

The Macedonia Baptist camp meeting that has been in progress at Oakland Park since August 20th, closed Sunday night, with a large attendance. During the afternoon, with 1500 people present, there was baptizing in the lake—a little colored girl being immersed. She wore a dark calico frock and a white handkerchief over her head. As proof of the non-existence of sand, both the minister and convert came out of the lake with mud clinging to their feet and limbs. The crowd quickly dispersed after the baptizing. The venture netted the colored church a neat sum of money.

A Well Bonanza.

A. J. Widick is home from Nebraska on a visit. He comes from Holdridge, where Peter Weiser, late of Warrensburg, lately resided. When Mr. Weiser went to Holdridge he found water scarce, and being a practical man, he at once sunk a well 120 feet deep, and fortunately struck an unfailing supply. His neighbors rejoiced at his success, and now nearly all of them are patronizing the new well, gladly paying Mr. Weiser $8 to $10 per month for water rather than spend their money in digging other wells.

Concert Tuesday Night.

The following will be the programme observed at the *musicale* at the opera house to-morrow evening:

PROGRAM—PART FIRST.

1.—Quartette from Rigoletti .... *Verdi*
Misses Griswold, Ehrman, Messrs. Chilson and Alexander.
2.—Violin Solo—Souvenirs de Bellini.... *Artot*
Mr. Bull.
3.—Aria from Der Freischutz.......... *Weber*
Miss Annie Griswold.
4.—Piano Solo—Capricci Op. 22.... *Mendelssohn*
Miss Nellie Dustman.
Orchestra parts, on 2d piano, Miss Annie Griswold.
5.—Duet—"The Parting Hour,"......... *Barnett*
Miss Ehrman, Mr. Chilson.

PART SECOND.

1.—Solo—"'Tis I,"..................... *Pinsuti*
Mr. Alexander.
2.—Piano Solo—{a, Schlummerlied... *Weber-Liszt*
{b, Gavotte.......... *Dupont*
Miss Nellie Dustman.
3.—Waltz Song—"Stella de Nevada"... *Giorza*
Miss Annie Griswold.
4.—Violin Solo—Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 1. *Hauser*
Mr. Bull.
5.—Qurtette—"Good Night, Beloved,"... *Pinsuti*
Misses Griswold, Ehrman, Messrs. Chilson, Alexander.

Secure reserved seats at C. B. Prescott's music store.

Died of Dropsy.

Squire Williamson, the well-known colored man, who came here from Lincoln in 1881 and bought the Miller farm of 100 acres, four miles west of Decatur, died at his home at 12:20 o'clock last night, aged 70 years, 3 months and 16 days. The deceased had been sick four months with dropsy. He leaves a widow and five children—three daughters and two sons. The youngest daughter, Miss Lizzie, was to have been married to Lewis Steward on Wednesday evening next. The wedding has been postponed.

Surgeon Chenoweth's Letter.

The reunion of the 35th Illinois regiment was held last week at Catlin. Surgeon W. J. Chenoweth, of this city, forwarded this following letter to his old comrades. It appeared in the Danville *News:*

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 31, 1886.

COMRADES:—I regret not to be able to meet with the veterans with whom it was my good fortune to serve as surgeon during the late rebellion. I should be glad to clasp the hands of those who survive after exposure to weary marches, deadly miasms, bloody engagements and, shame to say, ingratitude.

My mission was with the sick and wounded, and although memory no longer recalls the individual sufferer, I cannot forget that suffering and sickness marked the entire time of my stay with the regiment.

I alone of the surgeons of the 35th am left to continue the struggle for existence. Fortunately I was not compelled to lose a single day while in the service on account of sickness or injury, and my health has been, if possible, better since than before. But my associates and successors in the surgical department have all been removed by death. The bodies of Tidball, Hawley and Wiley—men of note in their profession, and faithful surgeons while in the service—have long since mingled with the dust of the earth; but with you who received their devoted attention their memory is perpetual.

While I now bid you a farewell, that may never be repeated, I trust that you may "live long and prosper," and that what claims you may have on the gratitude or the *treasury* of the people may never be vetoed.

Very respectfully,
W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D.,
Late Surg. 35th Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf.
CAPT. WM. R. TIMMONS, Catlin.

Romance All Around.

Mr. Abe Holland and Mrs. Alice Parker have been married and will live in Decatur. Some time since Miss Ida Clark espoused the Jewish faith in order to marry Holland, but for some reason the ceremony never took place. Mrs. Parker is the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Van Shoick, and secured a divorce a year or so ago from her husband. She has two children. Holland is a cigar-maker, and is said to be working in Decatur.—*Bloomington Pantagraph, 6th.*

A Regular Earthquake.

Wood, best seasoned jack oak, delivered, $3.50 per cord for September.

Wood, best split stove wood, cheaper than the cheapest.

Wood, best solid jack oak chunks, cheapest fuel ever sold.

Coal, Scranton hard coal, is the best, always at lowest prices.

Coal. V. H. Parke is down town agent for Decatur Coal Co.

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I want you to come and see me and get prices, or telephone 55. sep3-d6w

THE next meeting of the soldiers reunion committee will be held on September 18th, at the court house. Saturday last the following additions to soliciting committees were made: Decatur, John A. Songer; Niantic, David Farnam; Hickory Point, Samuel Troutman; Harristown, Charles Towne; Long Creek, J. A. Cochran; Austin, John Nowlin, C. L. Hadley and A. J. Widick. On motion R. P. Lytle was appointed to assist J. W. Hartley and the W. R. C. in securing commissary supplies. The grand reunion will be held at Oakland Park October 6th, 7th and 8th.

"The sweetest thing that ever grew beside a human door" was little May, until she took to having headaches. For a time she lost her beauty, but one bright day her papa bought a bottle of Salvation Oil, and lo! she is sweet and pretty as ever.

Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure you every time. Price 25 cts.

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VICTORY AT ALTON.

The Giants Play Great Ball on Sunday—Evansville this Week.

SLUGGING AT ALTON.

Fred Mueller, the sub-manager, took the Decatur team to Alton Saturday night, arriving there by way of Litchfield at 7 a. m., and during the afternoon the yellow-hammers came near shutting out the Alton team. One thousand people, at 15 and 10 cents, saw the game, and before it began, and even up to the fifth inning, so confident of victory were the elevated city people, that bets of 10 to 5 against Decatur were offered and found some takers. The only Decatur men there were the nine players and Mr. Mueller. Only three errors were made by the Decatur team, one by Callender, one by Lauman, and one by Douthett. In the ninth inning Alton had two men on bases, and two men out. There were two strikes called on the third man, when he hit a pop-up fly toward Lauman, and both Lauman and Smith ran to get it. Lauman said he had it and Smith stopped, but Lauman muffed it. One man got in, and then by two scratch hits Alton got two more runs. McKinney, an Alton man, was the umpire. He and the grand stand ran the game. Four times at bat Callender got two singles and a double and the other players made timely hits. Calvert played magnificently at short, and fielders got under the balls in fine shape. Alton had three pitchers in the box, and finally the catcher and pitcher changed places. Decatur got home at 12 o'clock last night. Below are the names of the players and score by innings:

DECATUR.	POSITION.	ALTON.
Reising	1st base	Whistler
Smith	pitcher	McSweeney
Callender	catcher	Fahey
Flynn	right field	Hemp
Douthett	2d base	Millliard
Lauman	3d base	Bouchard
Calvert	short stop	McClellan
Gorar	center field	Perkins
Lawrence	left field	Coffee

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decatur	2	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	1	—13
Alton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3

EVANSVILLE VS. DECATUR.

There will be two close games at the ball park to-morrow and Wednesday afternoons, when the Evansville club will play the Decatur team. The batting order of the visitors will be as follows: Rohlfer 1st base; Hogan 2d base; Ehret pitcher; Mack center field; Ohlrogg short stop; Dienst catcher; Quinback left field; Stickerborn right field and Eaton 3d base.

The manager of the Evansville team writes that he will arrive to-morrow morning, and that he expects to win one and possibly both games. Recently the club has played games at home with the following scores: Evansville 4, Cairo 1; Prickly Ash 3, Evansville 0; Evansville 4, Nashville 3; Evansville 0, Nashville 14.

Decatur will put her strongest men in the game and they will do their best to find the ball for singles, doubles, triples and home runs. Game will be called at 3:30 p. m. Hershey, umpire.

GOING TO KEWANEE.

On Thursday and Friday of the present week the Decatur team will play two games at Kewanee. They will leave on Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Arrangements were completed this morning by wire on good guarantees.

THE Decatur team will go to St. Louis Sunday to play that challenge game with the Prickly Ash club at Union Park. Excursion train down from Decatur.

Off For Peoria.

The Sargent Chapel benefit excursion to Peoria took out 175 people this morning over the P., D. & E. road, with Superintendent Werner in charge. The party will return this evening. Josiah Espy went along to keep up the interest in his chatty way.

INFORMATION is wanted by Marshal Mason concerning I. B. Umstattd, a railroad foreman on the Hannibal & St. Joe road, who disappeared from Monroe City, Mo., on August 31. He is of slender build, 5 feet, 10 inches high, light mustache and sandy complexion; is 34 years old, and weighs 140 pounds; wears a three-link badge.

NEAR Sullivan on Saturday the fifth annual reunion of the Patterson family took place and was largely attended, there being nearly 2,000 people present. In Moultrie county alone there are eighty one Pattersons that are voters, all being Democrats. Of this number, thirty-six weigh over 250 pounds, and eight weigh over 350.

Old Settlers' Reunion.

The old settlers' annual reunion will be held at the fair grounds on Thursday, Sept. 16th, when Judge Matheny, of Springfield, and other speakers will be in attendance. There will be exercises at 10 a. m., basket dinner at noon, and more speaking during the afternoon. Plenty of seats have been provided for the crowd. Everybody is invited. 6d&wtd

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Sept 2-d&w1m E. W. SHIVELY.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that I have sold my foundry business to the Loeb Foundry Company, of Decatur, Illinois, and have retired from business. All persons who are indebted to me are requested to call at the office of said company and settle, either with me or Mr. H. L. Matthews; and all persons who have claims against me will please leave them at the same place for payment. This notice only applies to debts and credits arising from or appertaining to my late foundry business.
Sept 3-d3* P. LOEB.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—76¼ Sept.; 78⅛ Oct; 80 Nov.; 81½ Dec.

Corn—40⅜ Sept; 42 Oct; 43¼ Nov.

Oats—2¼ Sept; 26¾ Oct; 28 Nov.

Pork—$10.15 Sept; $10.25 Oct; $10.12 Nov.

Lard—$7.59 Sept; $6.72 Oct; $6.55 Nov.

Ribs—$6.67 Sept; $6.70 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 17,500; official yesterday, 10,591; shipments, 4,609; left over from yesterday, about 8,000; prices—mixed, $3.80@$4.80; heavy $4.10@4.55; packing, $4.60@$5.10. Cattle, 8,000, market quiet.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 130; spring 116; corn 918; oats 246; rye 11; barley 16.

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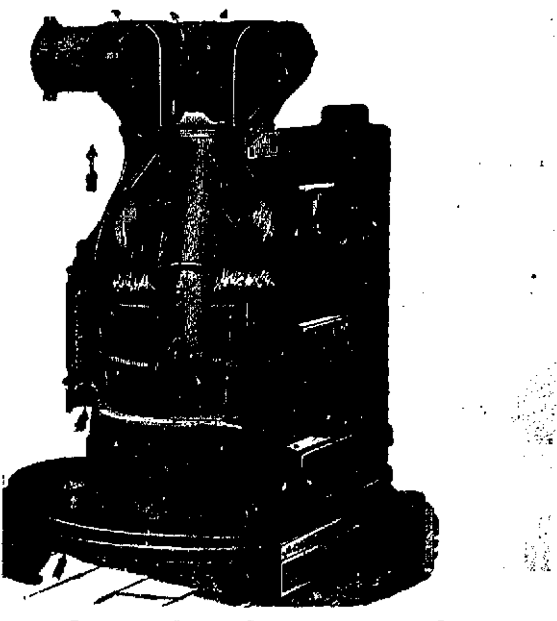

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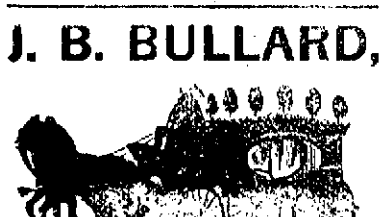

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....7:30 a.m.	No. 1 Pass....5:02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass....10:17 a.m.
No. 10 Fr&ac..4:10 p.m.	No. 11 Fr&ac..9:00 a.m.
No. 12 Acc....2:50 p.m.	No. 7 frt....11:25 a. m.
No. 14 Fr&ac..4:05 p.m.	No. 9 frt ar. 7:20 a. m.

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No. 1 Mail....3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail. 10:53 a. m.
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Pass......11:55 a. m.	Pass........3:00 p. m.
Pass......10:35 p. m.	Pass........4:15 a. m.
Frgt......5:30 a. m.	Frgt........7:40 p. m.
Frgt(Friday) 8:30 p. m.	Frgt........9:00 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 41......11:40 a. m.	No. 43........4:30 a. m.
No. 49......10:05 p. m.	No. 47 acc....7:00 a. m.
No. 46......4:10 a. m.	No. 45........3:15 p. m.
No. 48 ac. ar 7:00 p. m.	Freight acc. 12:30 p. m.
Freight acc 7:20 a. m.	

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NORTHEAST.	SOUTHWEST.
No. 2........12:16 a. m.	No. 3........3:50 a. m.
No. 4........11:59 p. m.	No. 5........3:05 p. m.
	No. 41......12:20 a. m.

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EAST.	WEST.
No. 1 Pass..11:35 a. m.	No. 2 Pass..11:35 a. m.
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HER LETTER.

A small, sweet-scented square of white,
An artless, artful, witching sight,
Her letter lies.
I know what lurks behind the seal,
And yet, somehow, I seem to feel
As if each letter must reveal
Some glad surprise.

I pause to think just when she wrote;
The office, date and stamp I note,
And stiff address.
If I should judge from those prim lines
How much of sweetness it enshrines
I'll never find me colder signs,
I must confess.

But well her bonny hand, I know,
No other message could bestow
Than tender only.
Mayhap she wrote in that old nook,
Where oft in sunny hours she took
Some magazine or recent book,
And cheered me lonely.

These lines her little hand ran o'er;
Her dream-blue eyes ran on before;
And here, I think,
She kissed the letter thrice for me.
Dear little girl of mine, I see
Her sweet face bending lovingly,
So softly pink.

Well! well! I break the seal at last.
No thinking of a happy past
Makes present better.
I read the words of love within—
Some day another man will win.
(A younger, better paladin)
Just such a letter.

Here's to his health. My friends, fill up
Of wine one glowing, sparkling cup;
Or, crystal water;
May this dear girl her pure heart plight
To one whose virtues gat him hight,
"A veray parfit, gentil knight"—
For she's my daughter.

—*Edgar J. Brenner, in Detroit Free Press.*

TWO BRIGHT COUSINS.

Each Thought the Other Might Be Afflicted, Mentally.

I had been practicing law in the city three years when I received a letter from my uncle, asking me to visit him. I use the word practicing, but in reality my cases had been so few I could readily count them on my fingers. Nature had been kind in my physical development, and placed a white tuft of hair conspicuously to the front of my head, leaving a thick growth of black hirsute in remarkable contrast. This distinguishing mark attracted the eye of the lightning artists and enlisted the didactic descriptions of the reporters on the great dailies. My name appeared, as frequently did my picture, in the list of prominent lawyers present. There was but one drawback to the unsolicited, but not unwelcome publicity I achieved, and that was the inevitable reference to the fact that I had delivered a series of lectures on evolution before a literary club, which Prof. Huxley declared, after reading them, were in the main correct and followed his ideas closely. My uncle, who resided in a small town in the interior of the State, had evidently been reading the city papers. In his letter he said that he was proud to see my name mentioned in connection with such big cases and noted lawyers, but regretted that I had ever consented to lecture about new-fangled notions. In a postscript he added that his step-daughter, Reba, was "afflicted" mentally, and cautioned me not to speak about the doctrine of evolution in her presence. I could form no other conclusion but that his daughter was insane, a monomaniac, perhaps, on some subjects.

It was the beginning of summer, so I concluded to sacrifice any chance clients that might call, and go and defend my uncle's case. I left a card on my office door to the effect that I was taking my usual vacation. As the train sped along towards the town where I pictured myself as being cordially received by the legal fraternity as a noted luminary from the city, I certainly pitied my less fortunate brethren whose names never got outside the directory. My thoughts finally reverted to my uncle and his step-daughter. I recalled what I knew of his history.

Samuel Whitlow and my father were the only children of my stern, Puritanical grandfather. Samuel Whitlow prospered, married, and in a few years was left a widower without any children. An English lady, Mme. Stanley, a widow with one child, came quietly and resided in the town. She attended the church regularly where my uncle officiated as deacon, contributed liberally to the maintenance of the pastorate and promptly accepted an offer of marriage from the stern, high church member. Two years of great happiness passed when she died, leaving her daughter Reba, then four years old, as a precious charge to her husband. There was no brass band to welcome the cosmopolitan lawyer, but a servant was on hand to take charge of my luggage and show me the way to Deacon Whitlow's. I felt somewhat piqued at the absence of the worthy deacon and interrogated the servant:

"The boss, sir, wanted to come, but Miss Reba put him out by saying she would enjoy meeting you, too."

"I would have been delighted to meet her, too," I said, wondering why her wish to accompany her father had caused him to stay at home.

In a few moments I reached the house, a two-story frame dwelling, covered in front with trailing wistaria vines, from which hung large bunches of purple and white blossoms. Several shade trees with thick foliage grew in the yard, and a fountain, rusty and long since run dry, completed my hasty observations. A tall, stern-looking man, with gray hair, met me and invited me in. He did not even apologize for sending a servant to meet me.

"You resemble your father somewhat," he said, when we reached the parlor. The gloom and silence that brooded in the house struck me as soon as I entered. It grew upon me as my kinsman client gave me the brief outlines of the suit I was to defend. It was a relief to go to my room up stairs to prepare for dinner. I threw open the windows and endeavored to break the monotony of the oppressive silence. "Why did I not meet Reba? How did she look? Was she 'afflicted' to the point of unsociability?" These thoughts occupied my mind until dinner.

My uncle escorted me to the dining hall. "Reba will be in presently, and I trust you will be judicious in your conversation with her," he said in a slow, solemn tone. We sat down and were waited upon by two slow and somewhat aged servants. I was relating a case that I had won, the only one I had been successful in out of the few I had been entrusted with, similar to his, when I looked up and saw a beautiful woman approaching. I was startled almost by the sudden vision, and kept my eyes fixed in undisguised admiration upon her. She had large black eyes, fair complexion and an expression that was lovely and attractive beyond description. Her movement was poetry itself as she came up and extended her hand.

"This is my city cousin, the lawyer? We shall make your stay pleasant, shall we not, papa?"

"Yes, Reba, I will do my best, but city folks always entertain themselves, somehow," he answered without looking up.

She took a seat opposite.

"Could it be possible," I asked myself in pain, "that such a lovely creature was afflicted mentally? If so, what form did it assume? Was she epileptic and enjoyed sweet intervals of rational life or subject to long fits of abstraction?"

She looked at me now and then in a sad, significant way, as if I were an object of pity. I did not understand it. Perhaps the white tuft of hair that adorned my head created compassion in her bosom for me. The conversation was cofined to local topics, the deacon leading in a dry and uninteresting style. I did not eat much and felt relieved when the meal was over. The law case which had been uppermost in mind was now relegated to a secondary place. Reba, this beautiful, afflicted girl (she was not quite twenty-one years old) was the sole cynosure of my speculations. I felt irresistibly attached towards her and resolved to ask my uncle what affected her mentally. If he evaded the question perhaps chance might reveal what I sought to know. That evening we all three met in the parlor. When I entered Reba was engaged in low and earnest conversation with her stepfather. She immediately stopped talking and turned her face towards me. I saw not the faintest trace of mental disorder in her bright eyes and her expressive countenance. Still I remembered the injunction to be judicious in conversation.

"It is a beautiful night and the moon shines brightly without," I said with histrionic stress.

The girl's eyes dilated with unconcealed pleasure as she answered:

"Oh, do continue, cousin dear; your moonlight rhapsody, I am sure, will be fine."

It was sweet to be called dear, even with a privileged prefix, by one so lovely, no matter how unbalanced.

"I will repeat Shelley's Ode to the Moon for you, if you like," I responded.

The deacon protested; he didn't desire to hear any thing from Shelley. He requested Reba to sing as a compromise.

She went to the piano and sang in a sweet voice The Ballard of a Troubadour. I was moved by the purity and crystal-like melody of her notes. She asked me if I sang, and before I knew what answer I made we were singing Mendelssohn's duet "I Would that my Love."

It must have brought tender memories to her. A tear fell from her eyes as she ceased, and she hurriedly bid me good night and departed. The deacon had buried his face in both hands. When he looked up his eyes were red and he said in a husky voice:

"I heard her mother sing that way a few days before she died."

I intended to ask all about Reba's mental derangement, but I concluded to wait and not add more anguish to him that night. I retired, but could not sleep. The melody of Reba's voice rang in my ears and her beautiful face haunted my vision. I got up and dressed. I gazed out of my window at the clear, moonlight night. It was tempting, so I descended and strolled to the rustic old fountain. Every thing was quiet; and the far off bark of a dog had a lonesome wail in its dying echoes. Suddenly a light beamed from a lower window in the house. It was in Reba's room I could not refrain from looking, when my heart sank within me at the sight I beheld.

The figure of the girl, clad in white material, that clung in classic folds to her superb form, was standing erect, her long hair falling in wild disorder over her shoulders. In her right hand she held a poniard on high, its bright blade pointed at her bosom. In imagination I saw the crimson stream stain the white robe, heard the short gasp and moan, and pressed the cold form that lay silent on the floor. I sprang to my feet and rushed forward, my only impulse being to reach her before she fell. I prayed that some thought would seize her and make her stay her mad purpose but for a minute. I reached the window just as the flashing blade was dashed to the floor, and the girl stood unharmed. With a single bound I cleared the low window sill and caught her in my arms.

"Reba, for God's sake don't kill yourself!" I cried.

She turned pale and freed herself from my arms. I thought perhaps she would faint. She sat down in a chair and began to laugh heartily. It seemed to amuse her infinitely. My feelings were wrought up to a pitch, and I started to speak harshly to her for such levity, when suddenly it occurred to me that her crazy fit was upon her. Pity for her condition was more in order than censure.

"Did you see me with the poniard?" she asked, smiling.

When I explained where I was at and how I felt, rushing forward to save her, she said:

"I believe you have the elements of a hero in you. You wanted to save my life, did you not? Perhaps I may give you that chance yet, but only on one condition. Will you promise?"

I promised any thing if she would not attempt suicide again.

"Do not tell my father any thing of what happened to-night. Before you leave for the city I have a plan to disclose to you. Will you trust and believe in me?"

How could I resist such a pleading look? So in order to humor her I agreed. She then walked to the poniard, picked it up and presented it to me.

She asked me to keep it as a souvenir. As she bowed me out with the grace of a queen, she repeated these lines:

Beneath misfortune's stroke
The firmest mind will fail and stunned depart
From its sage plan of action.

Evidently the unfortunate woman knew then that she was insane, or else she never would have uttered words that conveyed that idea. The next day I met Reba and my uncle at the breakfast table. She was looking bright and saluted me with a smile. She even went so far as to ask me if I had had a good night's rest and in my dreams carried me back to the busy scenes of the city.

"What admirable acting; nothing but insanity could make such an utter forgetfulness on her part of the transactions of the night," I thought.

My uncle declared that I looked as if I had not slept a wink, and I felt it decidedly. The case began that day, so I was occupied until nearly sundown in the task of getting a jury. At dinner the deacon persisted in talking about the jurors I had selected, but I told him that if I did not win the suit for him and put the plaintiff in for costs and damages I would charge no fee. This put him in a good mood, and in the joy of the moment he said:

"Reba, that is the way big lawyers in the city do things. I think my nephew would make some woman a good husband."

The remark was embarrassing to both of us and brought forth no ready response. Finally, she colored up like a full blown rose and merrily suggested:

"Doubtless he has made a selection already among his many friends in the city."

It now came my turn to protest that I was still free to act as my feelings dictated. This untimely allusion to marriage by my uncle pretty much checked conversation and I was glad when dinner was over.

As on the first evening of my arrival we enjoyed an hour or so in the parlor. Reba sang divinely and was as chatty and pleasant as if she never had contemplated suicide. Once I noticed that she looked at me, but for a moment only, with that sad, piteous expression that I observed when we first met. "My tuft of white hair again," I thought.

I was very sleepy and retired early. When I bade father and daughter good-night in the parlor, I was surprised to see her come forward and offer her hand. Instantly I felt a note and my fingers quickly closed upon it. Its contents were as strange as the writer and as mysterious:

> MY NEW FRIEND AND COUSIN—If the case is finished to-morrow meet me at midnight near the old fountain. I desire to impart my plans to you. I have prayed for some strong friend like you. REBA.

Her "plans," I imagined, were the rambling fancies of a diseased mind. I resolved to humor her, because I felt sure that she would do herself harm if disturbed in any of her ideas. My intention had been to remain a month, but now my great desire was to finish the case and leave. My sleep was full of sweet dreams about this beautiful girl, and I arose refreshed. The deacon and I had early breakfast alone, and hurried to the courthouse. There were few witnesses to examine, and by noon the plaintiff's lawyer addressed the jury for three wearisome hours. I knew the jurors were farmers and wanted to get home by sundown, so I spoke five minutes, saying that I did not desire to keep them away from their families, and that I had such a clear case that to argue for hours a self-evident fact to them would be an insult to their intelligence. In a few minutes the jury decided against the plaintiff and mulcted him for costs and damages. My uncle was disappointed because I made such a short speech, but when the decision was rendered his satisfaction knew no bounds. On the way to his house he slapped me on the back and said that he had something to impart to me the next day. He declared that it would be a surprise. My anxiety was to get away, for I knew that if I remained much longer I would be a slave to the caprice of a crazy woman. Hence I paid little attention to what my uncle was saying. After dinner I took a long walk and returned to my room. I read until nearly midnight and then quietly slipped down the stairs and reached the rusty old fountain. A slight breeze was stirring and wafting the fragrant odor of flowers upon its current. The moon was far down and the Pleiades were holding a carnival of brightness overhead. I had heard that the moon affected the insane, so I stood within the deep shadow of a tree.

"How noble in my uncle to watch over this girl and keep her from going to an asylum," I said in thought. I turned and at my side, dressed in a black traveling habit, with a valise in her left hand, stood Reba. Her face was pale and her eyes looked as if she had been weeping. She spoke first:

"My plan is simply this. I wish to fly to the city with you."

It took my breath away. It was some minutes before I could answer. "She is as crazy as a March hare," I mentally uttered; "so I'll humor her."

"Yes, we will fly to the city, but not to-night. To-morrow I'll get uncle's permission for you to accompany me."

"Oh, no; he'll never consent for you to go any where with me. He thinks you are—"

She stopped and looked down. I urged her to finish the sentence.

"That you are afflicted; that you are a monomaniac."

"And pray what do you think?" I asked.

"I think you are just as sane as I am. At first I thought you might be afflicted, but I have no such idea now."

Well, this was a revelation. The girl thought I was insane. The deacon had evidently told her so because I lectured on evolution. The next thing I expected her to say was that she wished to fly to the city and marry me, so I resolved to rush on fate and discover her plan.

"What do you intend to do in the city?" I asked.

"I am studying to be an actress, but my father will never consent. He took me away from school because he heard I was inclined to such a profession."

"Then you are not crazy?" I almost shouted.

I saw it all, the suicide scene was acting.

"You are not crazy, are you?" she asked naively as a response.

"I am mad with love," I answered. By that old rusty fountain two crazy people vowed eternal fidelity, and the same old, old story was repeated. My uncle, the next day, gave us his blessing, and said after I had won that case he resolved to make me his heir. I forgave his peculiar way of expressing Reba's desire to become an actress, and frequently write to him that some "afflictions" are blessings in disguise.—*Toledo Blade.*

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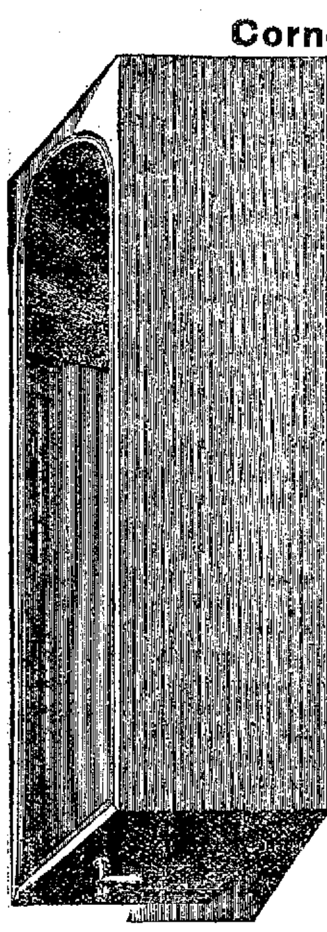

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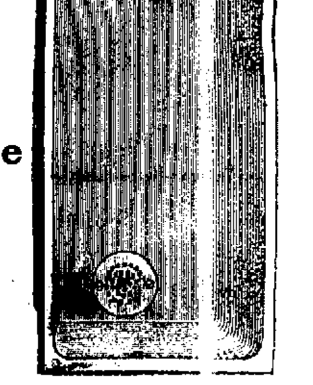

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To Whom it May Concern:

Admitting that I have had years of experience as a book-keeper, and received instructions in the same from teachers of renown and widespread reputation, it gives me pleasure to state that I have recently completed a thorough course of book-keeping at the Central Business College, under Prof. H. S. DeSolla, and that I consider his way of teaching far superior to any I have ever seen. I find his method of imparting instruction in Practical Book-keeping, which he is so thoroughly conversant with, so simple and practical that from the youngest scholar it is clear and easily understood; and the course is so arranged as to involve every kind of a transaction that is possible to occur in business. His conscientious desire to satisfy his patrons won my good will and respect, and I cheerfully recommend him and his enterprise, the Central Business College to the citizens of Decatur, as a school where their sons and daughters can obtain a thorough practical business education, and especially to book-keepers who are not satisfied with their present attainments, as well worthy of their confidence and patronage. Wishing him the success that his ability and earnest endeavors to please deserve, I remain,

Very Respectfully,
a25-dtf CHAS. O. RADCLIFFE.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, September Term. A. D. 1886.

To Jacob Spangler and Eliza J. Daly:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined, wherein Oscar F. Parker is complainant and Jacob Spangler, Eliza J. Daly, William Spangler, Anna B. Vermillion, Margaret E. Rhodes, Susan A. Renshaw, Lulu Spangler and Christian H. Garver, administrator of the estate of Jacob Spangler, deceased, are defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons is issued in said cause commanding the said defendants to appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1886, at which time and place said summons is made returnable, when and where you can appear and answer said bill, or a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors.
August 17-d4w

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